

# Baymonte Moves Ahead With Plan

Baymonte Christian Schools is moving ahead with plans to build an elaborate junior high/senior high school complex and housing on the 31-acre Valley Gardens Golf Course site in Scotts Valley.

David Wallace, superintendent of Baymonte Christian Schools, reported that the 45-day down payment for the property was paid to owner Steve Barath on Thursday.

"The escrow has not closed, with that being up to Mr. Barath, but we have done our part," Wallace said.

The school also has submitted an environmental assessment form and preliminary plans to the city staff for review, City Planning Technician Jeff Redding reported. This is part of the long, complex process to get the site approved by the city for a school.

With the environmental assessment questionnaire now in hand, the city staff must decide if an Environmental Impact Report is needed or whether the school can get by with a

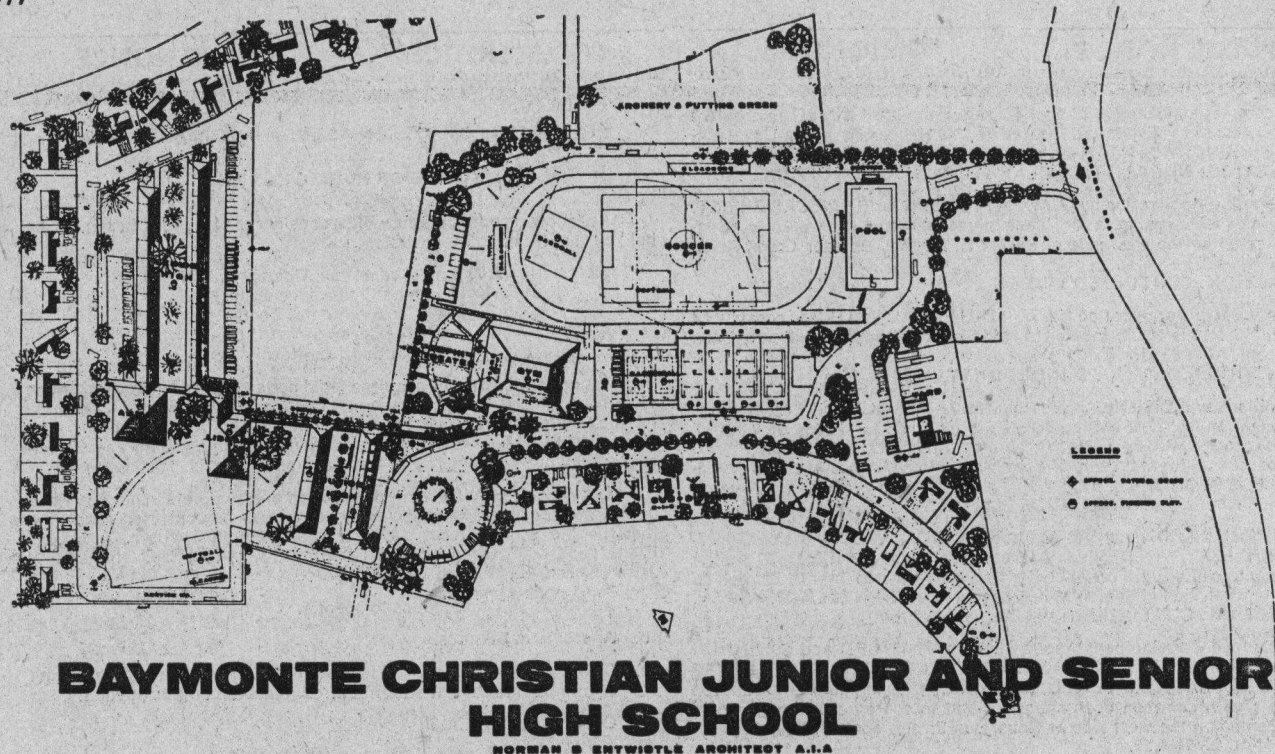
negative declaration which states that the development will have no significant environmental impact on the land.

The preliminary site plans show a school complex heavy with recreational facilities. A "buffer" of 34 single family houses, to be built and sold by a developer, will border part of the property.

The junior and senior high school buildings are shown at the south and southwest sections of the site, with the athletic facilities taking up most of the remainder.

As tentatively planned, there will be a soccer/baseball/softball field, pool, archery and putting greens, basketball and tennis courts, gymnasium and an amphitheatre. A softball field is also located at the south corner of the property.

Redding pointed out that the preliminary plans show the Karnan condominiums on Lockwood Lane bordered by the archery range and putting green.



## Easter Seal Society Fete Is Friday

For thirty years, the local Easter Seal Society of Crippled Children and Adults has been serving the disabled and on Friday, these three decades will be celebrated during the annual awards dinner and in-

The local society has grown in the kinds of services provided, the number of disabled persons served and in community support and interest. One of the society's programs is ownership and operation of

Whitesell and Fran Winterbottom.

Honorary members are Joanne Orchard, Betty Wyckoff, Peter Geisel, Frank Sheldon, Alice Budworth and

dinner can be made by calling 427-3360 or 688-1244 or by writing Easter Seals, P.O. Box 626, Santa Cruz, 95061.

Guest Speaker will be Dr. Seymour Kolko, a practicing